

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 19:44:36 1995
Message-Id: <199502122210.0AA26276@mail2.netcom.com>
Subject: 9v1zv addr
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 95 13:51:36 PST
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ <erics@cruzio.com>

Just got a message from Daniel, 9v1zv. So I no longer need the return address.

Thanks! erics@cruzio.com WA6HHQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 14:17:44 1995
Message-Id: <199502121627.IAA24370@mail.netcom.com>
Subject: 9v1zv addr?
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 95 8:11:27 PST
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ <erics@cruzio.com>

Hi,

I just worked Daniel, 9V1ZV, on 20m. I thought I had his inet address, but I seem to have misplaced it. Can anyone help?

(And Daniel, if you see this, I had another station right on top of you for most of the QSO, but your QRO sig was 579 when in the clear, and your QRP sig was 449.)

Eric erics@cruzio.com

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 11:23:19 1995
Message-Id: <199502121356.KAA01758@public.compuser.net>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 13:54:06 +0000
From: rgobrick@public.compuser.net (Robert J. Gobrick)
Subject: Re: Answer to your questions

QRP-L gang,

I thought I'd share this with the group (sounds very Californiaish). Rob and I have been comparing notes on the paint jobs (or lack of paint jobs) on our Sierra (can also include NORCAL 40, 40A) and I told him I was thinking of painting mine Canary green cabinet with Flamingo pink panels (very world colors - Australia, Florida, California) to add a little more NORCAL "pizzaz" to the rig, in addition to the internal "mods" - sort of make the rig a "reflection" of me...

Anyway maybe what we need, is a something like the car buffs do - have a corvette, mustang, beattle NORCAL QRP rig show (non-NORCAL rigs also invited but no prizes). Prizes for the most beautiful cabinet, mods; most ingenious mods; most "down-to-earth" paint job; best decal paint job (is there a NORCAL QRP decal available?) etc etc etc.

For judges we can get someone like Jim Cates WA6GER - he has an "eye" for blinky light gadgets and maybe some other impartial volunteers.

How about Dayton (we can't all make it to Livermore for the monthly NORCAL get-togethers)? If everyone brings one of their "show" NORCAL rigs maybe we can have a real NORCAL QRP Rig rally - to even be a little sexist we can get those rally models parading around in their QRP bikinis... (this is getting out of control I see..)

Anyway think about it - if your going to Dayton bring a toy to show off.

72 Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB (yes that is a northern, not southern California call..)

>From: RobCap@aol.com
>Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 06:52:40 -0500
>To: rgobrick@public.compuserc.com
>Subject: Re: Answer to your questions
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>Sounds beautiful. Wouldn't it be great to get everyone together somewhere
>(like Dayton or at a Norcal meeting), and see the variety of options and
>changes and color schemes.
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>It would be like going to a Cub Scout pine box derby contest. One little
>pine block carved and painted into an infinite array of shapes and colors to
>make little cars that run down a track.
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>This is my vision of the Sierra. And Wayne left a lot of room inside, so we
>could each customize it with our favorite options.
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>73,
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>Rob, WA3ULH
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Bob Gobrick - V01DRB/WA6ERB/VE2DRB - Newfoundland, Canada
QRPer Galore - ARCI, SPRAT, NORCAL, NEQRP, COQRP, MICHQRP, NWQRP

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 18:02:49 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 15:20:59 -0500 (EST)
From: CEBIK@utkvx.utk.edu
Subject: Re: Answer to your questions
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9502121545.A541710650-0100000@utkvx.utk.edu>

Winner of the NORCAL Sierra customizing contest must have at least a rear view mirror and a pair of fuzzy dice hanging from them. Extra points to the person who makes them QRP-functional.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 21:27:15 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: BNC connectors inappropriate...
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 95 18:20:26 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Feb12.182026.14100@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

I disagree--BNCs are very, very easy to solder; only the tiny center pin needs it, and with just a small iron. Contrast that with PL259s, where you have to solder the braid to the shell, using a LARGE heat source, worrying all the time about melting the dielectric and making a short. BNCs are easy to assemble once you get the hang of it. WA3ULH does have a very good going about the standardization, though, and that's quite important. As for the price, I pointed out that I do NOT buy BNCs--I scrounge them from various places, and they can be easily reused; if I had to PAY for them, I'd avoid them like the plague, since UHF connectors are much cheaper! 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 10:38:31 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 10:00:19 -0330 (NST)
From: Bob Gobrick V01DRB/WA6ERB <bgobrick@terra.nlnet.nf.ca>
Subject: Re: BNC connectors inappropriate for HF?
Message-Id: <Pine.OSF.3.91.950212094816.2079C-1000000@terra.nlnet.nf.ca>

Hi Mike,

I also find bnc connectors inconvenient, not because of technical reasons, but because of practical reasons. Reasons (can't think of ten..)

10. All my commercial rigs, both QRO and QRP use SO-239's

9. All my commercial antenna tuners use SO-239's

8. Most of the rigs that I build where I need to supply connector use SO-239's except where I'm forced (too strong a word - hi) to use BNC

7. My station is geared towards SO-239/PL-259 connectors and jumpers and I find them a lot easier to have around.

6. At field day, (mixed group with non-qrpers) have you ever asked the guys at the other station positions for a "spare" BNC jumper cable because you left yours at home (check out all the volunteers)

5. When I am forced to use a BNC connector and only have PL-259 jumpers around I pull out of my exotic connector junk box my trusty and expensive bnc-hf connector converter. Which when hooked up causes a bump in the line (inconsequential at hf freqs albeit).

4.- 1. I'm starting to run out of my list of "Bob's Ten Reasons not to use BNC's" but one bottom line it that it is easier to me to make up cables RG-8, RG-8X and RG-58 using PL-259 and adapters than it is to use BNC connectors.

Aside: I like BNC's for test equipment (just way I know not to connect the QRP output directly into the counter when all you have is BNC's around - hi) and I also like BNC's because I have a BNC adapter that converts the BNC into two clip leads - now we're talking...

Enough, and YES the above is QRP related. 72 Bob VO1DRB/WA6ERB

On Sat, 11 Feb 1995, Mike Czuhajewski wrote:

> In your recent posting to Bob Gobrick, CC to qrp-1@netcom.com, you said
> you didn't consider BNC connectors appropriate for HF. Could you
> please explain the rationale behind that? I use them almost
> exclusively in my station. No one can seriously argue that so-called
> UHF connectors are superior to BNC connectors except for power handling
> capability, and since we are QRPers here that isn't a major concern.
> The UHF connectors do have the advantage of being mechanically more
> robust, but that's not related to frequency coverage. BNCs have the
> convenience of smaller size and quick disconnect, as well as being a 50
> ohm connector. Of course, I don't buy BNC connectors--I scrounge them
> and have a considerable supply (they are easily reusable); if I were

> paying real money for them, I'd probably stick with UHF connectors,
> which are cheaper and somewhat easier to get, and entirely suitable at
> HF. 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 13:11:04 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 09:06:54 -0700
Message-Id: <199502121606.JAA09064@news.primenet.com>
From: bobhigh@PrimeNet.Com (Bob Hightower)
Subject: Buy QRP+

How does one become a member of the club? Is subscription to the group also a 'membership'? I am just getting started in QRP (still trying to get the rig to work), and want to be active when I finally get on the air.

Also, if I am considered (or can become) a member, put me down for the QRP+ purchase.

Thanks, Bob Hightower (bobhigh@primenet.com) KI7MN. 73 to all.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 22:05:03 1995
Message-Id: <9502130010.AA18564@ig1.att.att.com>
From: mvjfm@mvubr.att.com (James M Fitton +1 508 960 2577)
Date: 12 Feb 95 19:08:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Colorburst

To Ted, KF8EE/X
Nice working you on the Colorburst sprint.
Do you want a real or an Internet QSL ?

Also thanks for offer to write an article on getting on the Colorburst Sprint.
You have a neat writing style and I know the gang will appreciate reading whatever you choose to do.
And, yes by all means, send your article to the QQ as well as 72.

To the QRP Gang on Inet,

If anyone else is interested in writing an article;
Write about whatever you are comfortable with.

Some writing hints for the Colorburst Sprint may be:
Your experience in pulling parts together, how the circuit evolved, time when you started and finished building, any obstacles overcome and how, results obtained with your power level, why you chose to participate in this thing anyway, who you heard and worked, what the band sounded like from your location, successes, dissapointments, antennas, power supply, plans, improvements and suggestions for the next sprint. When, and what you would like to see in the next sprint. Suggestions to increase people's participation. Are just a few ideas.....

Good Luck, and thanks

73/72 Jim Fitton, W1FMR QRP-NE mvjf@mvubr.att.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 22:51:18 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 17:15:11 -0800 (PST)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Subject: Curtis keyer-9040
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.90.950212170557.4150A-100000@nimbus>

Hi all,

Recieved the keyer chip and pc board Sat afternoon. Stuffed the board that night using values on hand. Finished today.

Worked fine. Can't find a good pot, so mounted a center off switch on the back of the 9040. On this switch I mounted 2 resistors and switch them in with R9 to change the speed.

I added a 5v three terminal regulator but didn't go with the fet. Just let it make a dit! Used a 3904 for the keying transistor because that's what I had!

Now to send Jim more money for another pair. Gad, they are

so simple and handy.

Anyone still remember trying to make keyers using tubes?

Also, I had a nice chat with K6BSU/QRP, Floyd in Los Altos before I put the lid on the 9040. Chatted for 23 min and NO drift. Rig was cold as I had just mounted the keyer in it. Hummmmmm.....

72's, Ron

.....KU7Y.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Sun Valley, Nevada....
.....ARRL.....NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 18:11:14 1995
From: David Adams <dave@flowserver.stem.com>
Message-Id: <9502121941.AA19606@flowserver.stem.com>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 95 11:40:18 -0800
Subject: Foothill

Hey, is anyone going to Foothill next month for the opening of the 'fest season? How early you gonna head out? I'm thinking of joining the "flashlight" crew! I need to find a mobile rig and a few odds and ends....

73 de dave, n9uxu
:wq

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 16:53:19 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 11:57:08 -0800
Message-Id: <199502121957.LAA29462@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov>
From: laborde@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov (Gregory R. LaBorde)
Subject: Group purchase, QRP+

It seems to me...

While I would like to get a QRP+ for as few dollars as possible, it seems to me that group purchases are most effective for a higher-production product. Ten-Tec would be happy to give a significant discount to know that they had a guaranteed sale for 100-200 units, and they have the production volume to provide them. The QRP+, on the other hand, has such a small production volume that IL has enough trouble maintaining the current delivery schedule. I am not sure a group purchase is going to mean that much to that sort of operation. If the line is already running at full capacity, then what sort of driver is a large order?

-Greg

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 22:07:31 1995
From: KW1L@aol.com
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 18:43:53 -0500
Message-Id: <950212183052_20018834@aol.com>
Subject: Oak Hill Research advice

My last kit was a DX-20. I would like to get back into kit building and QRP operation. Any advice on the Oak Hill QRP Explorer, QRP Sprint II or anyother QRP rig in this price class?

Paul KW1L

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 21:35:17 1995
From: "Tim Stabler" <TSTABLER@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 18:30:05 CST
Subject: parts
Message-Id: <52B9777B0E@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>

With all that I have going this semester at the university, I am amazed that I can even think about radio!! I have been asked to speak in Seattle on March 21 and will be going there on the 17th. Since I have not had the time to even look at my 40-40 since I got it last December, I thought I might finish up my MXM TX to go with my RX-both for 40 meters.

But then it hit me, if I need some small parts for case mounting, etc., where do I go??? Six months ago, I probably would have answered Ocean State. Their ad is in the latest Electronics Now but we know better.

Any ideas?? I am looking for some things Mouser does not carry.

Thanks and 72 de Tim WB9NLZ

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 18:52:41 1995
Message-Id: <m0rdjQj-0004bEC@wb6hqk.ampr.org>
From: bart@wb6hqk.ampr.org (Bart Rowlett)
Subject: Product Review for QRP+

Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 10:53:56 -0800 (PST)

Could someone please repost (or email direct) the basic QRP+ specs such as mechanical dimensions, features, power requirements etc?

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bart wb6hqq

bart@wb6hqq.ampr.org

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 22:02:11 1995
Message-Id: <9502130108.AA28355@ig1.att.att.com>
From: mvjfm@mvubr.att.com (James M Fitton +1 508 960 2577)
Date: 12 Feb 95 20:06:00 -0500
Subject: QRP Plus

Gang,
The QRP Plus is a GREAT rig for the money.

Quibbling over a few dollars could discourage the manufacturer. Let's not push it too far. The guy is operating a small business out of his basement.

Statistics show that half the people in this world are below average. QRPers however, are far above average when it comes to frugality. Discouraging the supplier may be a fair price to pay for us not having to battle against our frugal nature.

Please think about what we mean to each other.

72 W1FMR

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 10:34:23 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 09:38:38 -0330 (NST)
From: Bob Gobrick V01DRB/WA6ERB <bgobrick@terra.nl.net.nf.ca>
Subject: Re: QRP+
Message-Id: <Pine.OSF.3.91.950212093400.2079A-1000000@terra.nl.net.nf.ca>

Frank,

The way to justify buying the Index Labs QRP+ with US dollars is hop on a plane, come to Dayton to help the G-QRP at the booth (does the UK have

charitable business tax write-offs) and pick up your QRP+ (I'll HOLD onto it in the meantime until the end of April rolls around). Now there is the North American way of justifying a hobby expense - hi. Considering overall costs you'll probably break even.. (except for that 50 # QRO solid state amp you need to haul back on the plane - I did that one year with a matching 50 amp 12v power supply - never again).

72, see you at Dayton... Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB

On Fri, 10 Feb

1995 frank@yorks.demon.co.uk wrote:

> Thanks to all who mentioned the QRP Plus. Trouble is the price in UK is over 600
> pounds, which is well over 1200 US dollars. In fact nearly all our gear works
> out that way - the price you pay in US in dollars, we pay in pounds sterling,
> so we pay twice as much over here. Someone is making quite a nice profit
> somewhere! Yes, I could ship one over, but having seen one, I wouldn't fork out
> the going price asked here in England, might as well buy a full power rig and
> turn the wick down, or better still, get the soldering iron out. Made quite a
> few rigs here for both CW and SSB and sure get a kick out of using them ,as we
> all know.
> Present project is an 80 metre tx using a ceramic resonator as a 'VX0', It
> swings over 100 khz and should be quite a useful lil rig.
> 72/73
> By the way SPRAT stands for small powered radio amateur transmission. A
> sprat is a small hering like fish and the term 'sprat' is used sometimes to
> denote someone or thing is of dimunitive stature.
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> Have fun.
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> --FRANK W LEE, G3YCC,
> KIRK ELLA, HULL (G QRP Nr 042)
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 16:23:04 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 11:09:26 -0700 (MST)

From: Robert Cutter <bcutter@csn.org>
Subject: Re: qrp+ discount
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9502121128.A5695-0100000@teal.csn.org>

Just a thought, but QRP+ and others are not high profit operations.
Let's not get carried away beating them down on price.

72, Bob KI0G

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 18:25:08 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 15:29:50 -0500 (EST)
From: CEBIK@utkvx.utk.edu
Subject: Re: qrp+ discount
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9502121523.A541710650-0100000@utkvx.utk.edu>

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> 72, Bob KI0G
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I concur. Would like to make sure we all get a chance to have the working mike and connector mates (where not standard, like molex or coax) in the package to ensure easy start-up. My main thought, conveyed to Jeff earlier, has been to get the order, payment, and delivery procedures down pat so we all know what to do, when, and how--to ensure a smooth operation to encourage Index to do similar things in the future. I suspect their greatest savings will be in the form of reduced processing costs.

LB, W4RNL

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 09:40:51 1995
Subject: QRP+ purchase from this g
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Message-Id: <2a6.10585.500@acenet.com>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 07:14:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

Jeff, AC4HF (JMG@tntech.edu) writes:

JG>ith Index labs. If we get 10 or more
JG>people for group purchase from the Internet group the price will
JG>be \$510 (plus shipping) the matching mike that is known to work is

I think they can probably do better if you press the issue. They had a dealer selling these for \$525.00 (I think) at the Gaithersburg Hamfest in September. Why not get 20 or more people together and OFFER to pay

\$475.00 per unit?

~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 13:50:51 1995

From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com

Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 11:09:59 -0500

Message-Id: <950212110957_19733519@aol.com>

Subject: Re: QRP+ purchase from this g

Maybe you can get such a cheap price from Index Labs that he'll discontinue his phone line, stop answering questions and maybe even get out of the QRP rig business altogether.

There isnt a rig to compare at this price (600 dollars) and its isnt much fun answering the same questions from 300 guys on the phone all day. Bruce used to answer the phone personally for each call, now he has a answering service and doesnt respond like he used to. If you keep putting pressure on him, for more service, more features and cheaper prices, he might figure it isnt worth the hassle, and get out of the business.

I paid 600 dollars, and got a very good rig for the money, better than i can get from Ten Tec, Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom, or anyone else, now you can buy the units for 525 in single quantities or 510 in multiple quantities! The guy has to make a decent profit and at 500 bucks he cant be making much. buy the rig, be happy.

He is supplying a service that the big companies figure isnt worth the profit margin. He hears a lot of complaints: the rig doesnt have this, it doesnt have that. Now he has to keep lowering the profit, so YOU can have a good deal. at what cost to the future product line of Index Labs? I want to see more products from this company, like the QRP Companion box with antenna tuner/swr/power meter/ battery /charger in one, thats in development now. You're not going to get better service for less money. it just wont happen.

72, Byron WA8LCZ

a satisfied customer..... at \$595.00

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 22:03:03 1995

Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 16:48:37 -0800 (PST)

From: "H. Ward Silver" <hwardsil@seattleu.edu>

Subject: Re: QRP+ purchase from this g

Message-Id: <Pine.3.07.9502121132.A11599-91000000@bach.seattleu.edu>

Yes, "The Customer's Always Right"...what that translates to is:

- 1) It must be free.
- 2) It must work forever.
- 3) It must be perfect.

Faster, Better, Cheaper - Choose any two...

Frankly, I don't see how Index Labs can be selling these marvelous little packages for less than \$600.

73, Ward N0AX

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 12:28:10 1995
Message-Id: <2f3e3750.pandora@pandora.uucp>
Date: Mon, 13 Feb 1995 00:29:01 +0800
From: "W. Daniel, 9V1ZV" <pandora!daniel>
Subject: QS0ed!

Hi Eric,

Wow, this is great, my first Inet QS0, albeit QR0, still I think the distance and conditions may permit our slight QR0-ness :-). I am speechless!

I was in fact testing out my logging software, which is connected to my ICOM IC-725 rig running 100W into a homebrew wire dipole about 25 meters up, on the roof of this building, on top of a small hill. The feed is made of RG-58 so I assume some losses. The software is hooked up and reads the frequency and mode for me. The software will also send CW for me if I so desire, it has built in CW keyboard as well as macro-memory keyer. The paddle which I use is Japanese make, KenPro KP-100 with built in keyer. The software is connected to my MFJ-1270B TNC as well, which is in turn connected to the ICOM IC-22A 2M crytallized rig which goes to the local 9V1YC DX PacketCluster most of the time. So far, the setup works wonderfully and the software pulls it all together for me.

You came in loud and clear on my end! But I suppose I was a little weak and QRMed on your end. But this is a wonderful surprise since I expected most of the INET-ters to be on 40M. Still, its a pity we could not try QRP as my ARK-20 is sitting here just waiting to go. :-), and we'd have more to brag about to the list too! You'd instantly qualify for the 1000mi/watt award!

Well, here's to more future QS0s!

72 es 73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

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| UUCP1.12j  | Packet: 9V1ZV @ 9V1VS.SGP.AS -- |
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 20:53:09 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 21:35:33 +000 (UTC)
From: Rich Mulvey <rkm@vectorbd.com>
Subject: Sierra silk-screening
Message-Id: <Pine.3.87.9502122133.A8003-0100000@vectorbd.vectorbd.com>

Hi:

Does anyone know if Stan, K4DRD, who has generously offered to do the silk-screening for the Sierra kits, can do white, as well the black ink mentioned in the manual? I thought I read that he could, but can't find the reference. :-)

Thanks!
- Rich

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 12 22:07:50 1995
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 1995 18:26:54 -0600 (CST)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: The story, and the Pres
Message-Id: <01HMYZF0AQVUCYZVJS@tntech.edu>

Well guys and gals, two thoughts on my mind:

1) with regards to the QRP+ Internet group purchase. I am by no means trying to beat this guy out of a living at Index. I called nicely to find out about the possibility of a discount for the group. They knew of the group and said..this is our standard discount.. and that it may be possible of more than 20 buy to get a better discount. I know it is not a high profit business.

I am planning on calling this week to finalize the details. I believe the best way to approach it is to find out the details and have it so everyone will call individually. .I will either have to give Index a list of buyers or establish a procedure for calling in the orders. I was already told there is no problem with shipping to individuals.

2) as far as ARCI goes. I have thought that with such a large

organization .. a lot more can be done. I think we need to identify someone who is capable of doing for ARCI what Doug H. did for Norcal.. check out that group.. how many members 600,700, 1000.. still love my Norcal 40.. sorry I never got a Sierra and can't wait for the new kit... Think there are capable people on the Internet group.. look.. more neat things go on with this group (fox hunts, contests and communications) than with any other ham related organization I belong to.. if only we could get a Norcal like group locally.

just some weekend thoughts.

73

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Subject: Two Guys from Italy

Oooops. Was reminded that Tuesday is Valentines Day, so meeting is off until Thursday. So we're looking at Feb 16th 6:30pm, Two Guys from Italy in MtView CA at El Camino Real.

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